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TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NR. 21
Tropical Storm ADA (NOKAEN)

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"ADA" MAINTAINS ITS STRENGTH AS IT MOVES NORTHWARD OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA

Location of Center (10:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Storm ADA was estimated based on all available data at **275 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes (15.6°N, 125.7°E).**

Intensity

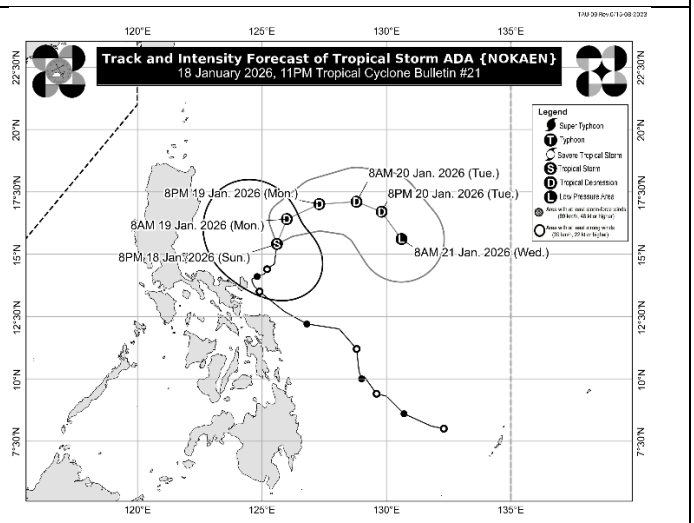
Maximum sustained winds of **65 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **80 km/h**, and central pressure of **998 hPa**

Present Movement

Northward at 15 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to gale-force winds extend outwards up to **350 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 19 January 2026	16.4	126.0	415 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	55	TD	NNE 10
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 19 January 2026	17.0	127.3	560 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	55	TD	ENE 15
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 20 January 2026	17.1	128.8	715 km East of Casiguran, Aurora	45	TD	E 15
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 20 January 2026	16.7	129.8	820 km East of Central Luzon	45	TD	ESE 10
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 21 January 2026	15.6	130.6	965 km East of Southeastern Luzon	-	LOW	SE 10

TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT

No Wind Signal is currently hoisted

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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Severe Winds

The Northeast Monsoon and the periphery of ADA will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Ilocos Norte, Aurora, Polillo Islands, Camarines Sur, and Catanduanes
- **Tomorrow (19 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Aurora, Polillo Islands, Camarines Sur, and Catanduanes.
- **Tuesday (20 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Aurora, Quezon, Marinduque, Romblon, Camarines Norte, Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, and Northern Samar.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

There is no Gale Warning hoisted at this time.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.0 m:** The seaboard of Isabela; the eastern seaboard of mainland Cagayan.
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The eastern seaboard of Babuyan Islands; the seaboard of northern Aurora; the northern and eastern seaboards of Polillo Islands; the northern seaboards of Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, and Catanduanes.
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The seaboards of Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur; the western seaboard of Pangasinan; the eastern seaboard of Catanduanes.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The remaining seaboard of Aurora; the seaboard of northern mainland Quezon; the western seaboard of Polillo Islands; the eastern seaboards of Albay and Sorsogon; the northern and eastern seaboards of Northern Samar.
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The seaboard of Zambales; the eastern seaboard of Eastern Samar; the remaining seaboard of Ilocos Region.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have forecast wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

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- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- ADA is forecast to move generally northeastward until tomorrow (19 January). From tomorrow onwards, ADA is forecast to follow a looping track over the sea east of Luzon. Changes in forecast track over the succeeding bulletins remains possible.
- Due to the surge of the northeast monsoon, ADA is forecast to weaken into a tropical depression by tomorrow (19 January) before further weakening into a low pressure area by Wednesday (21 January). An earlier weakening remains possible.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 AM tomorrow.

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